

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

MAR 24 1916

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

U. S. Department of Agriculture

HARDY PERENNIALS

The old time fondness for these beautiful flowers has come again and we find a constantly increasing demand. Also we have new and improved varieties that our grandmothers did not know. Those who have passed our nursery on Chicago Avenue know what can be done in perennial planting.

James King Nursery

WHEATON, ILL.
Phone 298

ELMHURST, ILL.
Phone 102M

Hardy Perennial Flowers.

Flowering plants that live from year to year, yielding a high rate of interest in increasing flowers and beauty naturally recommend themselves first of all for the garden. They offer all shades of coloring, heights and habits of growth, and times of flowering necessary for any desired effect; and require the least care of any flowers.

They have a much longer planting season than shrubs and trees, beginning the first of September and continuing until the ground freezes in the fall and in the spring as soon as it opens until the first of July and sometimes later.

Through long experience we have selected the very best kinds of this type of plants and the best varieties of each kind. The average small garden is not an undertaking that warrants buying a design separately although it is just as necessary as good plants. It is to give our customers this unusual advantage that we have specialized in garden designing.

We will make suggestions or sketches, or personally supervise planting without extra charge where the order amounts to \$15.00. Plant early in the season to give the roots a chance to make a growth before the next flowering season.

Prices named are for good strong plants, but when very heavy clumps are desired we can supply them in many varieties at \$3.50 per dozen or \$25 per hundred.

The smaller sizes we will send by parcel post, prepaid, at these dozen rates.

**FIFTY THOUSAND PEONIES
IN CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.**

By close observation and a careful selection of the best sorts offered, we have approximated our conception of a choice collection.

NAMED VARIETIES. Our selection, dozen, \$4.00; per hundred, \$25.00.

Will mail by parcel post at these dozen rates.

Strong Roots of Three to Five Eyes Each.

No. 46. ACHILLE. Blush white, changing to white when open. Early. Fragrant, and a free bloomer. Each, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

No. 8. BARONESS SCHROEDER. A most delicate light flesh pink bud, bleaching when open to white, extra large and massive. \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.

No. 3. COQUETTE. Delicate rose guard petals; center of cream and rose. Beautiful and early. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.

No. 21. COURONNE D'OR. Large blooms of ivory white, with a circle of yellow which suggests the name. An extra fine sort. Blooms rather late. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

No. 34. DELACHIE. Brilliant deep crimson. Very full and double, interspersed with yellow stamens. Late in flowering. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.

No. 48. EDULIS-SUPERBA. Vivid deep rose. Full rounded fragrant flower, and early bloomer. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.

No. 11. EUGENIE VERDIER. One of the showiest and most beautiful pink varieties. Very large, 40 inches tall, very free bloomer. Delicate pale flesh pink. Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.

No. 9. FELIX CROUSSE. Bright red bomb, distinct color, very large and massive, very free, grand in every way. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

No. 19. FESTIVA. Pure waxy white with carmine spots at center, large and medium late. One of the best whites. Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.

No. 45. FLORAL TREASURE. Clear light pink. Strong habit and free bloomer. A fine variety for cutting. Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.

No. 27. FESTIVA MAXIMA. One of the choicest peonies grown. Clear white with carmine spots at center. Immense flower on a very strong stem. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

No. 44. GOLDEN HARVEST. Outer or guard petals blush white, center yellow and white tipped with crimson. Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.

No. 49. GRANDIFLORA RUBRA. Late. Deep red in color; very large bloom, equaling Festiva Maxima in size. Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.

No. 2. LADY BRAMWELL. Silvery rose, solid color, large guard, rosette shape. Fragrant, good keeper. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.

PEONIES

- No. 38. LAMARTINE.** Clear, light silvery pink, of rose shape. Large and full and very free on old plants. One of the best early pinks. Each, **35c**; dozen, **\$3.50**.
- No. 47. LA TULIPE.** Blush white with outer petals flaked carmine, making a tulip effect. Each, **40c**; dozen, **\$4.00**.
- No. 28. MADAME BUCQUET.** Dark maroon purple, beautiful bud, large bloom, very free bloomer. The best dark red, with very few stamens. Each, **40c**; dozen, **\$4.00**.
- No. 41. MAD. CROUSSE.** Pure white large flower, beautiful bud, strong erect grower; one of the best for cut flowers. Each, **35c**; dozen, **\$3.50**.
- No. 40. MADAME DE VERNEVILLE.** One of the most beautiful varieties we have. Pure white with faint blush tint in center; very delicate, early, free, and exceptionally fragrant. Each, **50c**; dozen, **\$5.00**.
- No. 43. MARIE LEMOINE.** The latest white to bloom, thus extending the season after earlier ones are passed. Immense ivory white blooms on very strong stems. Each, **40c**; dozen, **\$4.00**.
- No. 25. OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Commonly known as Early Red. Bright crimson. A week earlier than other varieties. Each, **25c**; dozen, **\$2.50**.
- No. 4. QUEEN VICTORIA.** Blush white guard petals, and creamy white center. A full large bloom. Medium early and a good keeper. Each, **35c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.
- No. 50. RICHARDSON'S RUBRA SUPERBA.** Deep glowing crimson with purple shading. Each, **50c**; dozen, **\$5.00**.
- No. 1. ROSEA-ELEGANS.** Solid color of beautiful deep cherry rose. Large full bloom, supported by a tall strong stem. An early variety. Each, **30c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.
- No. 5. RUBRA TRIUMPHANS.** Large rich bloom of brilliant crimson. A choice early variety. Each, **35c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.
- No. 31. SOUV. DE L'EXPOSITION.** Fine clear shade, light-rose, globe shaped, good sized, tall and free, fragrant and early. Each, **30c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.
- No. 32.** Large bloom of brilliant rose, delicately flaked with carmine. A beauty. Each, **25c**; dozen, **\$2.50**.
- No. 24.** Full well-formed bloom of a delicate ivory white. Dwarf habit and medium late. Each, **30c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.
- No. 12.** Magnificent large bloom of bright rose. Full round form. Strong habit. Each, **35c**; dozen, **\$3.00**.

IRIS GERMANICA—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

Price, except where noted, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

1. **BRIDESMAID.** White shaded with silvery lilac. Slightly frilled.
2. **CELESTE.** Fine satiny blue. One of the most beautiful, highly recommended.
3. **CHARLES DICKENS.** Dark blue, suffused and veined dark purple.
4. **DARIUS.** Lemon yellow and purple, bleaching on edge and top to pale yellow.
5. **FLORENTINA.** Delicately scented, pure white.
6. **KING OF IRIS.** Lemon yellow and deep brown and yellow. One of the best.
7. **MME. CHEREAU.** White; daintily edged with porcelain blue. The prettiest and tallest of all.
8. **MAORI KING.** Golden yellow and rich velvet crimson edged yellow.
9. **MARS.** Pale yellow, blotched and veined violet.
10. **MRS. H. DARWIN.** Clear waxy white with violet veins.
11. **PENELOPE.** White, distinctly veined purple, crested golden yellow.
12. **QUEEN OF MAY.** Lilac pink. Blended with white.
13. **SAMBUCINA.** Coppery rose and rosy purple with orange crest.
14. **SANS SOUCI.** Golden yellow. Veined with crimson brown.
15. **TRAUTLIEB.** Of purest clear rose, shading to white towards the center of the flower.

JAPAN IRIS—Iris Kaempferi.

Beautiful colors strikingly mingled. \$2.00 dozen; \$12.00 hundred.

16. **BLUE JAY.** Fine azure blue, freely mottled.
17. **CRYSTAL.** Double pale violet.
18. **ECLAIRE.** Largest white.
19. **NORMA.** Very deep lavender, double.
20. **PARAGON.** Rich velvety purple; center marked with orange, very distinct.
21. **PRINCESS CLOTHILDE.** Double, light blue.
22. **SPOTTED BEAUTY.** Large size, very double, silky white, freely and finely dotted with violet crimson.
23. **VICTOR.** Violet purple, with white veins.
24. **IRIS—Siberica Orientalis—"Yale Blue."** Strong free-growing Iris, adapted to almost any position, producing a mass of deep blue flowers.
25. **SIBIRICA (Snow Queen).** A strong growing iris with large, pure waxy white flowers.

HARDY PHLOX.

Among the best hardy plants for the decoration of the garden. Of dwarf habit, perfectly hardy, of easy culture. Dozen, \$2.00; per hundred, \$12.00.

1. **AURORE BOREALE.** Clear orange, with scarlet eye; large flower; tall.
2. **BOULE DE FEU.** Salmon scarlet with dark eye. Dwarf.
3. **BERENGER.** Delicate grayish pink. Very large and fine form. Dwarf.
4. **BARON DEDEM.** Blood-red scarlet with immense trusses and large individual flowers.
5. **BRIDESMAID.** Pure white with large crimson-carmine eye; very fine.
6. **CLARA BENZ.** Brilliant carmine rose.
7. **FERNAND CORTEZ.** Cerise pink, with a purple eye.
8. **FIANCEE.** Pure white, frequently spotted and striped pink.
9. **FRAU BUCHNER.** The finest white. Strong habit. Very desirable.
10. **G. A. STROHLEIN.** Glowing orange scarlet with blood-red eye. Immense head.
11. **GENERAL HENTZ.** Brilliant salmon-red with white center.
12. **GEN. CHANCZY.** Orange, suffused scarlet; purple eye.
13. **L'AIGLON.** One of the best of the deep rose varieties; bright carmine eye.
14. **MONTAGNARD.** Large deep crimson, with dark eye. Very distinct. Dwarf.
15. **MRS. JENKINS.** Pure white; immense clusters.
16. **PINK BEAUTY.** Delicate pink, with white circle.
17. **SELMA.** Large trusses of large pink flowers with cherry-red eye.
18. **SIGRED ARNOLDSON.** Fiery carmine red with dark center. Extra choice.
19. **QUEEN.** Large trusses of pure white. Blooms late.
20. **VON GOETHE.** Pure clear pink. Very beautiful.
21. **VON HOCHBERG.** The ideal crimson. The richest of its color. One of the best.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Price except where noted, \$2.00 dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.

We will send by parcel post prepaid at these rates.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM. (Golden Tuft.)

A border plant 12 inches high. Clusters of bright golden-yellow flowers in June.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Wind Flowers).

Profuse bloomers from August till November.

HARDY PERENNIALS

A JAPONICA ALBA. White, with yellow center.

A PRINCE HENRY. Large double, deep pink.

A QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Semi-double, clear pink.

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA (Golden Marguerite).

A showy plant, with a profusion of rather large daisy-like yellow and white flowers and finely cut leaves; easily grown.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).

Quite showy plants, with many varieties of color.

A. CHRYSANTHA (Golden-spurred Columbine).
Large, golden yellow.

A. HYBRIDUM. Very large flowered Hybrids in varied colors.

ANTHERICUM (Liliastrum).

St. Bruno's Lily. A beautiful plant with narrow, grass-like foliage, and spikes of small, white, fragrant, lily-like flowers; May to August.

ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies).

Profuse fall bloomers, in white, crimson and purples.

BOCCONIA CORDATA (Flume Poppy).

Six feet. Flowers creamy white, produced in large panicles. 10 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES (False Chamomile).

Five feet high, with Aster-like white flowers. Useful for mossing.

CAMPANULA.

C. BARBATA. Bearded Harebell. An Alpine sort, with a beard at the mouth of its pretty, pale, sky-blue flowers, which are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long.

C. CARPATHICA. Dwarf habit; flowers deep blue throughout the summer.

VAR. ALBA. White flowers.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy).

A mixture of double and single; and in color, from pure white to pale lemon yellow.

CLEMATIS—Not Climbers.

A choice shrubby species attaining a height of 2 to 3 feet, in bloom, during August and September.

C. FREETTA. Fine white flowers.

C. DAVIDIANA. Clusters of fragrant blue flowers; July and August.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

Large golden yellow daisy like flowers in profusion.

HARDY PERENNIALS

CONVALLARIA.

C. MAJALIS. Lily of the Valley. Racemes of small fragrant bell-shaped flowers.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

D. FORMOSUM. The old fashioned very dark blue variety. Three to four feet.

D. BELLADONNA. A new sort, with large spikes of the most delicate blue. July and August.

D. CHINENSIS. Fine stems and deeply cut foliage; flowers in all shades of blue.

DIELYTRA SPEC (Bleeding Heart).

Delicate crimson and white heartshaped flowers.

DIANTHUS ("Sweet William").

D. BARBATUS. Great variety of coloring; finely marked.

D. PLUMARIUS (Scotch Pink).

Very hardy and fragrant.

EULALIA.

E. ZEBRINA. A beautiful grass, with zebra-striped foliage.

E. GRACILIMA. A new grass, with graceful narrow foliage.

FUNKIA.

F. GRANDIFLORA. Fragrant white day Lily, with handsome broad foliage.

E. FOL. AUREA. Leaves variegated with yellow.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower). Deep maroon bordered with orange and yellow, and ringed by crimson.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). Good for cutting as well as for borders. Flowers are minute but produced in great masses of white.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.

The double perennial sunflower. Clear yellow; closely resembling a Dahlia in form. 4 feet.

HELENIUM Autumnale.

One to 2 feet high, with quite large bright yellow flowers in July and August.

HEMEROCALLIS.

H. FLAVA (Lemon Lily). Beautiful lemon-colored flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and delightfully fragrant. 2 feet.

H. KWANSO fl. pl. (Double Orange Lily). Large, double, copper colored flowers.

H. THUNBERG. Flowers similar to Flava but a month later.

H. FULVA. Very pleasing deep salmon in color.

HIBISCUS.

H. CRIMSON EYE. Large flowers of purest white, with large centers of velvety crimson.

HARDY PERENNIALS

H. "MALLOW MARVELS." A new variety which for size and beauty of coloring are among the most beautiful of perennials.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Among the most attractive of our summer flowers. In July and August their tall stems of White, Yellow, Orange, Shades of Pink, and Crimson flowers, command our attention.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS.

Hardy white candytuft.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA.

Stars of brightest vermilion, arranged in large flat panicles.

LINUM PERRENNE.

Flowers pale blue, blooming very profusely, through the summer.

MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS (Forget-me-not).

Lovely light blue flowers with yellow center.

PAPAVER ORIENTAL POPPY.

P. ORIENTALE. The brilliant "Oriental Poppy," with large flowers of orange-scarlet.

P. NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy). Cup shaped; in colors, white, yellow and orange.

PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINIANA.

Two feet, with showy pink flowers in July and August.

PLATYCODON MARIESI.

Beautiful variety, with dark green foliage and large, deep violet-blue flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Blooms all summer. Very choice. 2 feet.

P. MARIESI ALBA. With white flowers.

PRIMULA (Primrose).

Very early.

P. ACAULIS. European Primrose. A fine collection.

P. VERIS (Cowslip). Flowers bright yellow in terminal umbels, in spring and early summer.

P. VULGARIS (English Primrose). Bright canary yellow.

P. ULIGINOSUM (Giant Daisy). 2 to 3 feet. Bears a profusion of the choicest pure white flowers with yellow centers. 2 to 3 inches across in autumn

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM. Flowers borne profusely on long straight stems, in all shades of rose.

RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow).

A tall, hardy perennial, covered through late summer and fall with very double golden yellow dahlia like blooms; on long stems.

HARDY PERENNIALS

STOKESIA CYANEA (Stokes' Aster).

Twelve to 18 inches high. Flowers large, dark blue and quite showy. August till late frost.

SOLIDAGO (Goldenrod).

An attractive perennial, with large massy heads of feathery golden yellow bloom.

SPIREA.

S. FLORIBUNDA. White flowers; compact and graceful.

S. FILIPENDULA. Large showy heads of white flowers, tinged with rose; fine foliage; 2 to 3-feet. June.

VINCA MINOR

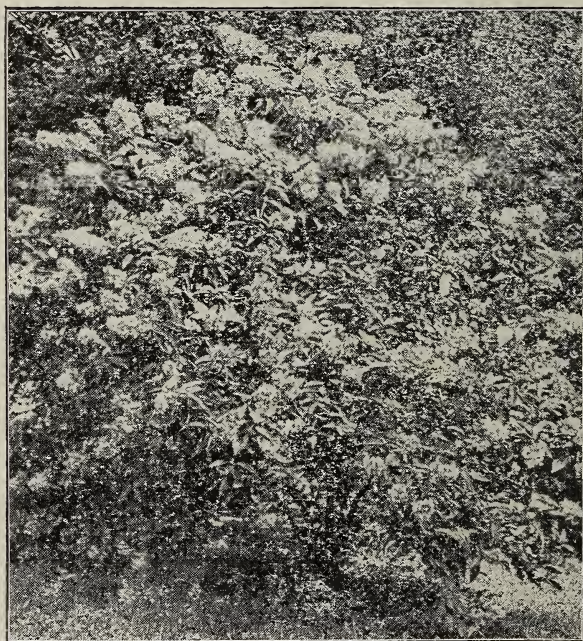
A most beautiful evergreen trailing plant with large blue flowers. Also known by name of Blue Myrtle. Plant is quite hardy.

VIOLA

The violets are among our first spring flowers and are so easily grown as to be worthy of a place in every garden.

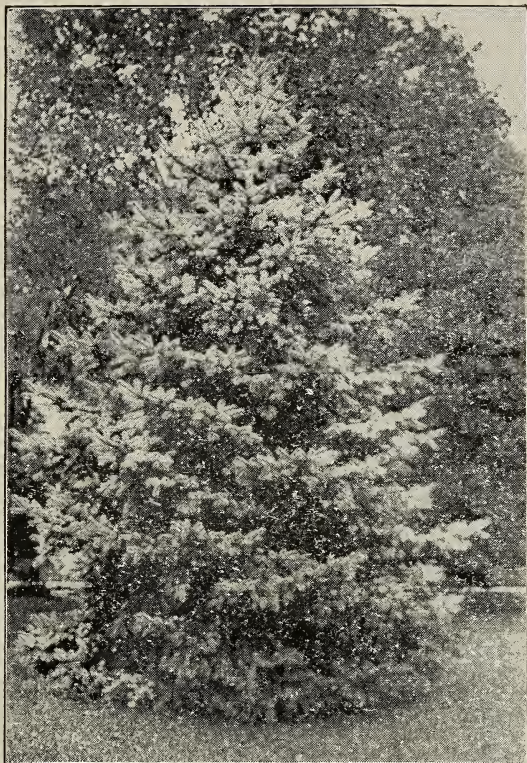
YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

White waxy blooms in large panicles, sword-shaped foliage. They are too heavy for mailing.



Hydrangea Arborescens

3 to 4 feet high. Trusses of white flowers in mid-summer.



Colorado Blue Spruce

In evergreens we have fine young stock of Blue Spruce Douglas Spruce, Am. Arbor Vitae and Scotch Pine. Early September is a favorable time for moving them.

A—Fungens Glauca. Colorado Blue Spruce. One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all the spruces; in form and habit similar to the White Spruce; foliage of a rich blue or sage color; an important acquisition. 2 ft. \$2.50, 3 ft. \$4.00, 4 ft. \$6.00.

A—Douglasii. Douglas Spruce. From Colorado. Large conical form; branches spreading, horizontal; leaves light green above, glaucous below. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.

Pinus Sylvestris. Scotch Pine or Fir. A native of the British Isles. A fine, robust, rapid-growing tree, with stout erect shoots and silvery green foliage. Very hardy. Valuable for shelter. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.

Thuja Occidentalis. American Arbor Vitae. Our well-known native variety so much used for hedges. Of conical rapid growth and much beauty. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs



The New Fern Leaved Sumac
Rhus Laciniata

This is a perennial list and therefore does not include our immense general nursery stock including

**Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees,
Fruit Trees, Small Fruits,
Climbers, Evergreens
Etc., Etc.**

**If interested send for our General Catalogue of All
Nursery Stock.**